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SMALL TOWN SERVANTS

Meet Your Trustee



Jeff Kaiser was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2009 and then ran and was elected to the position in 2010. Trustee Kaiser holds a degree in Engineering and has been an electrical engineer for over 26 years. He has worked across the US, as well as Canada and Israel, for such companies as Motorola and Credence Systems.

Jeff and his wife are residents of Jackson Creek and have four children ages 8, 14, 17 and 21. As a family they enjoy camping and horseback riding as well as hanging out with the family dog.

When Trustee Kaiser joined the board, his main interests involved water in the Tri-Lakes area along with the Town's relationship with Triview. He also feels strongly about the Town's overall fiscal responsibility.

"Jeff knows how to support Town staff while always stressing the importance of small government," says Cathy Green, Town Manager.

SPECIAL EVENT FOCUS

Ice Cream Social and Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, August 20, 5:30PM
at Limbach Park

The Town of Monument will be having their Board of Trustees meeting at Limbach Park on August 20th at 5:30pm. There will be ice cream with various toppings and cookies. The Tri-Lakes Fire Marshall will present a talk on fire mitigation and answer questions about the Waldo Canyon fire. The Board of Trustees will answer any questions you may have about our great Town of Monument.



NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS

The Changing Face of the Historic Downtown



If you haven't been downtown in the last couple of years, you haven't been downtown!

When you drive down Third Street, you will notice many colorful flower beds, along with new sidewalks, street lamps and seasonal banners.

On Second Street Bella Casa has done a fabulous job opening up their once-hidden patio. As you walk west, the Chapala Building has new benches and flower pots that welcome visitors. Across the street, the Willow Tree Cafe (formerly Shani's Cafe) provides outdoor seating amongst flower boxes and a fountain.

On the corner of Second and Washington, Paradise Ponds and Yolanda's Spa offers visitors a lovely place to sit and enjoy the sounds of flowing water. Next door, Wisdom Tea House is a breath of fresh air where sitting outside on their patio reminds one of a Tuscan courtyard.

If you go south on Washington, you will see a new public parking lot, with landscaping, where the Monument Police Department building once was.

A little further west on Second Street, at the corner of Front Street, La Casa Fiesta Mexican restaurant has turned what was an empty lot into a much needed parking lot and easy walkway over to Limbach Park.

The bandshell at Limbach Park, completed less than five years ago, is the home to the free summer Concerts in the Park series. New trees provide shade to concert-goers and others who visit the park.

Heading north from the park, Front Street Square is a hub of activity and beautiful landscaping thanks to the green thumb of Suzanne D'Innocenzo.

Secret Window, located on Third Street as you round the bend from Front Street, has added a new sculpture garden behind their art gallery.

Back on Washington, Margo's on the Alley has moved into the small cottage next door to High Country Home and Garden, where they are converting their current business into a winery. Slated to open next spring, Woody and Catherine Woodworth tell us it will be a full-production winery.

Come take a walk downtown where other little pockets of wonder and beauty wait to be discovered!

SPECIAL EVENT FOCUS

Save the Date



Chili Cook-Off and Salsa Tasting

Limbach Park in Historic Downtown
Saturday, September 15,
11AM to 3PM

Historic Downtown Merchants Association (HMMA) is hosting their annual Chili Cook-off and Salsa Tasting on Saturday, September 15. If you are interested in putting together a chili and/or salsa team, please contact Vicki Mynhier, vmynhier@TownOfMonument.net or call 719.460.4179. Please note, no dogs are allowed at this event.



Safe Trick or Treat

Historic Downtown
Wednesday, October 31
4PM to 6PM

Bring the kids downtown for a night of safe trick-or-treating and to show off their creative costumes as Monument merchants provide treats and activities. The Monument Police Department will patrol the streets to help ensure the safety of our goblins.

Event brochures will be available at participating downtown merchants and Town Hall.

Town Calendar



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- 8.1 HMMA Meeting
8:00am at Fire Dept.
Admin Building
- 8.6 Board of Trustees
6:30pm at Town Hall
- 8.8 Planning Commission
6:30pm at Town Hall
- 8.14 Triview Metro District
Board Meeting
5:00pm at Town Hall
- 8.17 Court, 5:30-8:00pm
at Town Hall
- 8.20 Board of Trustees
6:30pm at Limbach Park

Senior lunches are served at the Fire Department Administration Building on Second Street at 12 noon on Mondays and Thursdays (except the first Thursday of the month). Senior lunches are served at "Big Red," at 12 noon on Wednesdays.

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